

CONTEST LIKELY FOR CARTER'S SEAT

CLEAGE'S PAPER MAKES THIS EVIDENT.

Asks Friends to Indicate to Him What Course to Follow.

From the Hamilton County Herald, W. B. Cleage's paper, it is evident that there may yet be a contest before the state senate for the seat to which Finney Carter was issued the certificate. At the conclusion of a long article in large type under the heading, "Boldest and Most Brazen of an Election Ever Attempted in Tennessee," he practically calls on his friends to say the word for a contest before the state assembly, which is strongly democratic. The paragraphs are as follows:

"This election was evidently the most extensive, boldest and most audacious ever perpetrated in the state of Tennessee.

"The democratic party has been stolen out of a seat in the state senate. This has no doubt been made possible by the co-operation and help of those who were supposed to be loyal to the democratic party, but who, due to peculiar existing conditions, were divided in their allegiance.

"What do democrats desire be done about it?

"Must we sit meekly by with folded hands, or shall we stand up for our rights and protest?

"Which shall it be?

"This is a plain statement of facts without attempt at exaggeration and without effort to arouse your prejudice.

"The community hangs its head in shame today at the disgraceful occurrence narrated. Respectfully,

"W. B. CLEAGE."

It was thought that Cleage had withdrawn from any contest, but it is seen that it is by no means certain that such will not be made.

Carter Asks Who Are "Pirates?" Senator-elect Finney Carter, in this week's issue of the Hamilton County Herald, reviews the controversy over the recent election and makes a humorous reply to Cleage's charge that the "pirates" are in the hands of "band of political pirates." He writes:

"I have accurately stated the facts in my possession in the foregoing. Now let us draw a few conclusions and ask a few questions:

"First, Cleage states that Mowbray ballots were used at Churchville. How did he know where the stolen Mowbray ballots were?

"Second, he stated very positively in his issue of Friday, Nov. 8, that there was something wrong with Churchville. Where did he get his information?

"Third, Cleage stoutly maintains that there were irregularities at Churchville, yet the officer of election at that place, John E. Taylor, a democrat and a Cleage supporter, states positively that the election was conducted in accordance with law. I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Taylor prior to last Monday, but I take him to be a man of his word. He has served as election officer on numerous occasions and I believe that it would have been impossible for any one to run in marked ballots on him. Mr. Taylor was for Cleage, but he (Taylor) is not the type of man who will steal an election. He says the election at Churchville was on the square, and his statement bears the earmarks of truth.

"Cleage declares that the county is in the hands of a band of political pirates. Let us see who these political pirates are.

"The three judges on the bench are Messrs. Garvin, McElroy and Yarnall. Are these men political pirates?

"George W. Chamblee is attorney-general. Is he a political pirate?

"Charles E. Watson has just been returned to the office of county clerk. Is he a political pirate?

"Likewise genial Joe Clift was inducted at the recent election. Is he a political pirate?

"Over in the tax assessor's office Cleage has a very warm friend in the person of Randolph Howell. Is he a political pirate?

"Political pirates Mance Sherrill are serving as criminal and circuit court clerks, respectively. Does Bill refer to them when he speaks of political pirates?

"He had almost overlooked Willard Springfield, who has just accomplished the somewhat difficult task of being elected in the term as register. Willard was one of my warmest friends.

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EXPECTED TONIGHT

Ralph Walker Will Be Laid to Rest in Forest Hills.

The body of Ralph E. Walker, who shot Mrs. E. M. Brown at Richmond, Va., Wednesday night and then fired

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Two bullets through his heart, is expected to arrive in Chattanooga Saturday night and will be removed to Wann's funeral residence, 708 Georgia avenue. The services, which are to be private, held at Tom Wann's chapel, will be announced later.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Brown Victim of Bullet Fired by Chattanooga Man.

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CHATTANOOGA SURELY "OVER THE TOP" NOW

SUNDAY SPECIAL DAY FOR WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

District Outside of Hamilton County Has About Half of Quota.

No definite figures were given out from the district war work campaign headquarters Saturday morning. However, it was the general opinion that Chattanooga is over the top. While it has not been officially announced that the \$150,000 allotted to Hamilton county has been raised, local representatives have sent telegrams to the headquarters at Nashville assuring those in charge that Chattanooga's quota will be raised. From reports that have been sent to headquarters from various southern cities, Chattanooga is in the lead over the entire southern division.

In speaking of the campaign Saturday morning, C. T. Maloum, district director, who has his headquarters here during the campaign, said that he had been from one end of the United States to the other, conducting various campaigns since the beginning of the war, and that in all of his experience he had never found the people to work together in such a way as they do in Chattanooga. He said that the great spirit with which the business men have gone into the work and organized it has been wonderful and will spell success in any campaign they may attempt.

John Stagg, a committee under his direction are working at general headquarters on Broad street, Nashville, on the campaign card and checking up. It is a \$5 subscription and the person was allotted \$5, paying it in cash, \$3 in writing and the balance in kind. The campaign card itself and under it is written "paid in cash" or "by check," and in this way it is taking much longer to count the subscriptions than the older would imagine. However, when they have completed this work a most accurate report can be given out.

Headquarters in Bank Building. The first of next week Mr. Stagg will open up an office in the Hamilton National bank building for the purpose of receiving all payments on pledges subscribed during the campaign. The number of the room has not been given out yet, but will be announced later.

District Campaign. The chairman of the district campaign, George H. Mack, says that influenza is still retarding the campaign in two of the most important counties, Marion and Rhea. In these counties the schools and business houses have been closed and it has retarded the campaign considerably. However, there are enthusiastic reports coming in from other sections in the district. The teams expect to finish the work by the end of the campaign.

Local representatives of the War Camp Community Service, says that while the lease for the building has been closed, the clubhouse itself will probably not be opened until Christmas. A big formal opening will take place. Mr. Griffis remarked that when the clubhouse has been established in Chattanooga it will be listed as one of the 100 Red Cross clubs throughout the United States of America that have been organized and operated during the war by the War Camp Community Service, and that Chattanooga will be added to the list of places where men are being cared for.

Among those who have gone are B. E. Tatum, J. B. Milligan, S. B. Smith and R. J. McKee, of Dayton, and Lewis S. Pope, of Nashville. In answer to the governor's proclamation there will be a number of big gatherings Sunday. Among the places where meetings are scheduled are Whitwell, Charleston, Anson, Pikeville and Cleveland, where S. B. Smith, of Chattanooga, will talk.

Saturday's reports from the district are as follows: Quota subscribed: Bledsoe \$3,500 \$2,400; Bradley 14,000 5,400; James 1,500 500; Marion 8,500 6,700; McKee 1,500 500; Rhea 9,000 6,000; Sequatchie 2,000 400.

Totals \$40,000 \$21,780.

Tomorrow has been proclaimed a special day of thanksgiving and effort for the campaign in the following proclamation from Gov. Ivey:

"It has come today that the people of the United States today find themselves victorious over a foe that threatened the liberties of the people and the lives of millions of children particularly, and of all free men. To help establish this freedom from oppression, it became necessary that millions of the best young men of America should go overseas and separate themselves from their accustomed homes and families, and closest to the deepest feelings of every American. To supply this void in the lives of our millions of soldiers and sailors, the present of these United States is committed to seven recognized welfare organizations the work of which is to provide food and clothing, recreation, social and religious interest. For more than a year and a half these organizations have accepted and discharged this trust in a manner that has commanded the admiration of the world, and the grateful gratitude of every man under the service of the flag.

"And, whereas, the privilege of giving moral and financial support to this wonderful work, so closely interwoven with the lives of the men in service, has been given not to an individual man, woman and child in the United States.

"Now, therefore, I, Tom C. Rye, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim to the citizens of Tennessee that Sunday, November 17, be set apart as a day of special thanksgiving for the victory of American and allied arms over the most relentless foe of all ages. I call upon the people to assemble in their various places of worship and offer up prayers to God, not only for the victory, but for the disposition and strength to give to the men who have sacrificed much on the field of battle by their sons.

"Let it be proclaimed and urged upon every citizen in Tennessee that the people bestow attention, lend effort and strength and give liberally to the fullest extent of their means, as a thanksgiving offering for victory to the appeal of the United War Work campaign for funds to carry on the wonderful work of the seven welfare organizations, through the long demobilization period, with its increased temptations and multiplied hours of leisure. During the next year, which is to be the most critical year in the lives of our men in service, they must have no interruption or modification of the extent to which the work of these welfare organizations has endeavored to bring the lives and brought happiness and courage in the tense days of battle. To see that this does not happen is the part of those of us who have been left here at home.

This 14th day of November, 1918. (Signed) TOM C. RYE, Governor.

(Signed) R. B. Stevens, Secretary of State.

NEW ORDER ISSUED

Amendment Made to Federal Bankruptcy Law.